

EOC Logistics Training
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Rapid Tag System and WebEOC NWTEMC Project

- Demonstration of hand held PDA
 - Drivers licenses are read by a card reader and then cards are printed with basic information (Name, DOB)
- Hand held PDA scans the barcodes on the cards and the information loads into the Command system for assignment
 - The scanning feature can be used for both equipment and personnel
 - The wireless system has a range of approximately 100 yards
 - The command software on the Command Laptop allows a “drag and drop” feature for reassignment of resources to track times and locations
 - Additional tabs can be created in the Command file if the screen becomes too large to spread out the assignments
- Medical patients can be tracked as well for medical purposes
 - Triage tags/wristbands can be scanned as well
- “Resource Manager” is a software system upgrade permitting additional detail and tracking
- Company badges
 - Up to four responders and one piece of equipment can be assigned to one card (barcode)
- An overview of the Web based InterTrax Exchange system was provided
 - Details on incident summary, assignments, patient tracking, and resources
- Overview of Rapid Tag System
 - Arrivals to the reception center may have Salamander badge or drivers license
 - Scans of cards will go straight to the Rapid Tag System
 - As resources are sent to local jurisdictions,
 - ICS structure of the reception center can be developed by dragging and dropping
 - Hopeful that changes to the exchange piece can be handled electronically
 - Scanning in and out on scene will create appropriate date/time records
- State EOC would like to have a snapshot of the location of the out of state resources

and where the resources are assigned at any given time

- Other functionality
 - Bringing on linking capabilities to smart phones (Resource Managers)
 - Currently android, but not i phone
 - Most current information is pulled from the internet as updates occur with personnel - dynamic versus static
 - Challenges - not all agencies will provide smart phones to employees
 - Hopeful eventual compatibility with all mobile platforms
 - Cards can be scanned with smart phone scanning applications
 - Import functionality via spreadsheets is available
 - SAS (Software as a Service - replaced by “Cloud”)
 - “Exchange” is a web tracking system (“Cloud”)
 - Mainly used for on scene and first responders
 - Several states have adopted this system for their entire state
- Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council WebEOC Status
 - Colville, Okanogan, and Ferry counties are big advocates of WebEOC
 - Also looking at Resource Manager
 - WebEOC states asked updates from FEMA
 - Concrete plans regarding the widespread use of WebEOC will be public when known